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Hongkong.

The future course of prices is of necessity in the present state of affairs very uncertainend is likely to be influenced by events in connection with the War. Opinion is also strongly divided as to how the market will go but there is no doubt that both cloth and yarns are exceptionally low at pie ent and while we ourselves do not anticipate any large rise in price of Cotton before April, we do not think there can be much decline in cloth and yarn prices and as far as we are concerned we should feel inclined to buy for requirements. There have been some large lines placed, evidently speculative purchases, but we do not feel inclined to recommend heavy buying seeing that at most of the importing TXTE beg to inform the public that the centres large +tocks are held.

There is not much general improvement in Lancashire so far as Piece Gnods are concerned but the outlook becomes brighter as the time passes and the position is far from being as its worst and the buying reported last week still continues. Shirting makers have a fair number of offers from India principally from Calcutta and Karachi and we hear of some speculative FRE spread over next year. Dhooties are howover neglected at the moment. China is doing a little and Java still keeps prominently before suppliers while the Straits also show an improvement. The Home Trade have been tuying fairly well so that some manufacturers are inclined to be

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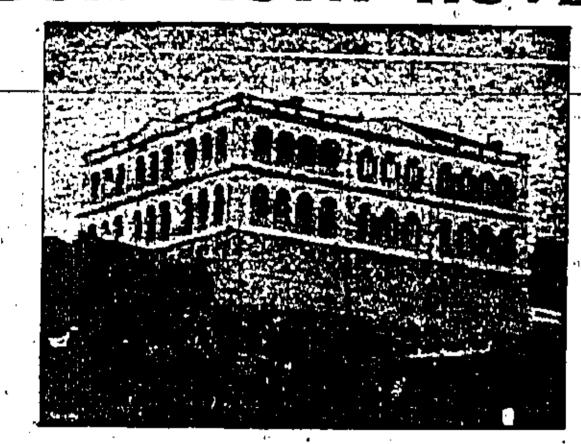
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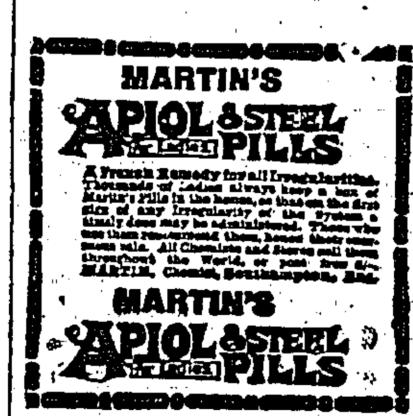
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the period when the young recruits were water, and gained the British trenches. being collected for training, the number . He was up again later in the day in an wishing to serve in the air service has other machine. been so great that the authorities were able to grant only a fraction of the applications. It is no wonder that keen tused to it," I was told, "is having young men are anxious to serve in this shells bursting round you in the air branch of the Army, because the flying! This unpleasant experience is one

petial peril of these men's lives. There in butteries of six, ranged in a line milur hazardous enterprises, which, as

for as the danger run was concerned put in the shade most of the spectacular tunts" of looping and diving ever performed before crowds. That is why they have not been able. our airmen do not think of their work in termsoof risk; they are as used to it as an infantryman is to firing his rifle.

A TYPICAL ADVENTURE. One of the beroes of the following exploit told me this story the while he calmly cracked his breakfast egg. He and an observer were carrying out a recommissance. They were obliged to descend quickly owing to a trifling engins fault, and the spot where they lines, though they were not aware of the fact. They put the engine right and started it, letting it run slowly while the observer had a look round to see I

anything interesting were about." He was a short distance from the through! machine when a large body of troops was seen approaching down the road which ran at the side of the field in which they had descended. They were taken for British by the two officers, and the observer went off to speak to them. When he got nearer to them, however, he found to his dismay that they were Germans. An officer was regarding him and the machine through his glasses, and, of course, at once recogniced both as British. A party of THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE catalry was immediately desputched to eapture them. The observer turned and ran for all he was worth to the machine shouting as he did so to the pilot. They leapt into their sents and sped away.

As the pilot remarked, it is a good thing that it is impossible for the ordinary man to shoot straight from the back of a galloping horse, for back of a galloping horse, for the sixteen French newspaper men something cavalry were not many yards away when of the operations on the battle line, says the machine storted. The pilot skilfully 3,899,114 yards, but they were not yet out of the cended into the main cut ornnecting the Ul-Life & An nicy Funds ... 18,136,150 wood. Trees made their departure pos- system of trenches. We followed a ditch 88,512 sible in only one direction, and that lay 6ft, wide and 3 ft to 4ft keep, winding up I'm perfectly certain we were not nearer. We were exchanging our new and

over the heads of the German troops. 2,567,158 more than twenty-five feet above their thrilling impressions when our guide im-1,973,269 heads as we passed over them," 262.692 the observer, "and they loosed off at 430,193 us as fast as they could. They hit us

again over thirty builet marks were of 100 yards a grey winding wreath of the claims under the respective Depart found in various parts of the machine. Wie flying with extraordinary during of within the cound of to h other's voices. quite a low slittude above some German covered with 4in of mow, unseen batteries gun displacements, to observe exactly completed the turmoil of war. Here and their fumber and situation, when he there a head rises contionally above the was brought down by the fire of the white-created trench. Six quick shots, German circuit gunt. He fell, though and then the head disapposits as if (first marvel) he was unbilized, in front

hundred and fifty yards from the River Aispe. Howserambled from the wreck of the aeroplane, and under a hot fire ran like a hare for the river. He reached it unhurt (second marvel) and, still under fire, swam across the river, In France during the last few weeks, the greater part of the distance under

mon must surely have the most thrilling; frequent occurrence, for the Germans are times of all the people engaged in the splendidly equipped with anti-aircraft guns, and they have thoroughly studied is as much risk squeezed into a day of right angles to the line of flight of the their lives as most soldiers encounter machine they wish to hit. The guns in a week, and yet to them it is as not are fired in order, not haphazard, so that thing. As a matter of fact, they are every few seconds a line of shells bursts used to it; they were used to it long at regular intervals across the airman's before the wer broke out. From the path. According to those who have had moment when each man joined the Royal practical experience of it, this is a very Flying Corps he took risk to be his bosom offective way of bombarding aeroplanes if formed in pence time, only they have the range of the machine and its speed. awards: difficulty with guns. If the Germans fortunately, at least up to the present,

but it does not always follow that they have to come down. Not long since one of our best-known men came under, or rather over, a very hot fire. He was wounded; but carried out his reconnais ance and returned. As the machine neared the alighting ground it was noticed that it was descending at an unusuall steep angle, and struck the earth wit considerable force. The pilot made no move, some men went over to see why came to earth was within the enemy's They found the pilot unconscious in his sent. He had fainted from loss of blood and the acroplane had made the latter part of the descent by itself. The wings were riddled with bullet holes, and one of the rudder wires had been out clean

On the Allies battle-front the General

"When we approached the zone of fire. says the Havas corre-pondent, "we des-

We had arrived on the first firing line,

of some German trenches and about

ON THE HILLS

AIRMEN AND SHELLS. "A herrid sensation until you ar - It is very difficult to rentise the per the privolusing them. They are always mow by the deep excavations from the companion. There have been deats per, only the gunners can accurately judge D. Morant, recently made the following

mover been heard of, carried out as part The first is not hard to do if the gunners | Silver medal to Acting Commander of the ordinary training, cross-country have the proper instruments, but to know Michael Barne, His Majesty's ship flights by night over strange country, exactly how far in front of the target to "Majestic," for his coursecous attempt to landing on the roughest of ground, and uim is a matter of very considerable save a scaman who was washed from the could do this they would probably meet Barne at once sprang from the quarterwith some success in their efforts, but deck, but failed to reach the man before Acroplanes, of course, are often hit

> It may be asked whether such a life does not produce quite a special type of men. It does. The Flying Corps expert is a gay young man with a splendid complexion and no nerves; the eyes o an adventurer, the heart of a hero, and an enormous revolver .- " Daily Mail."

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"THE BATTLE OF QUESNOY. Paris, Nov. 24.

commanding between the Somme and the Who says that women have no rights in Oise has assigned a staff officer to show China!

a slope for a distance of two and a balf said posed mience with the words, . The enemy

of which we were made aware by the of course; that is to say, they his the senses of smell and hearing at the same machine, but not in a vital spot, and we time. The creating voice of the 3in, guns, which we had left behind, was now covered Whose they reached their own shed by the nearer and quieker stuccato reports earth was the advance line of the enemy's About a month ago a British airmon treaches. Here we were face to face, and

rows ready to issue forth at the slightest slarm. Vast chambers are carpeted with branches, with stout wooden pillers and supporting sacks of earth to protect alike from shells and tempest. These are the underground forts of modern warfare, with eanitary ditches, kitchens for the moss, and bunks for the riflemen, waiting their turn in the firing line. In the front rises an ancient windmill, neutralized without for-

14 This is all the spectator sees of hundreds of thousands of men in the bur-

mal armistice, from which provisions are brought to both tre ches. Further on are buildings where the trenches are so mean that the French and Germans exchange nawspapers. Complicated barbed wire dulances protect the trenches here from

At a convergent point at one spot shands a building, at the walls of which the enemy arrived at the same time as German riflemen were breaking holes through the walls on the other side. They actually crossed bayonets under the nose of a French sonting. This was the spot where the situation was critical for the French ten days ago, and where a brigadier general, in a brilliant action, saved the day and gained the stars of a general in command of an

To the right and left black clouds from bursting German shells are interspersed by chimney-stacks, from which the smoke of industry curis up as in the days of peace. Further down the line appear the crumbling ruins of Arras, where war has been more pitiless and where no mark of industry remains standing. At nightfall the humble village of Quesnoy, with its ruins standing out like a phantom, marks the scene of a formidable clash which will make the place historic. This town is now nothing but heaps of stone and smoking ruins, in the midst of which are seen parrow tranches, from which the Germana were resisting an onslaught, and now containing the heroic dead. Twenty-five batteries played upon these treuches, while fifteen battalions by echelons charged with the bayonet to a mighty chorus of 'Vive la France !'

### THE COST OF QUESTION.

"A formidable fusillade and machinegun fire stopped the ourush, but half the ground had been gained. Next day the batteries reopened fire, and the infantry line charged again, this time carrying the trenches and chasing the Germans from the position. Quesnoy had cost 2,000 men to take, and 6,000 to the Germans.

"From Arras, where the German shells still rage, though little remains to destroy, to Le Bissue, the tug-of-war continues across the same dead line as during the last three months. Over this line bullets whistle and shells screech unchasingly, and dark clouds that mark the targers of the heavy artillery stand out in gruesome relief against the background of snow. Here it becomes apparent that though the trenches are close to the zone of battle, the real action extends over a distance of four toeight miles, which is easily followed by the stars left everywhere by the great storm of shot and shell. The abandoned trenches show earlier fluctuations, while recentchanges are traced in the white blanket of great and terrible shells."

### AWARD OF HUMANE SOCIETY MEDALS.

The Committee of the Royal Humane Society, presided over by AdmiratSin G.

torpedo net shelf on October 5. Although a heavy sea was running, Commander

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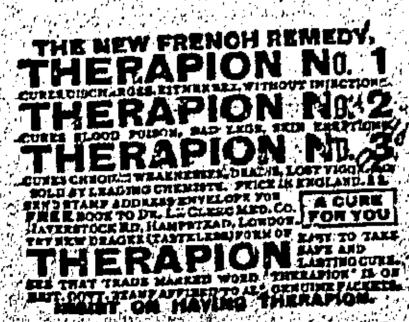
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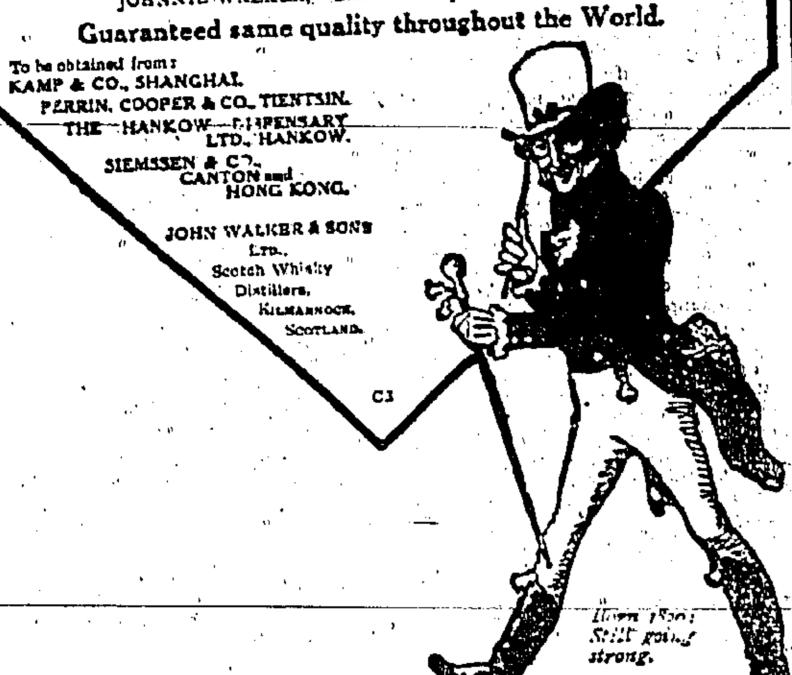
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SCHOOLS AND "WELTPOLITIE."

The development on any untensive

scale of the German foreign school system dates back only to the Nineties. and is a branch of the general expansionist policy which began at that period. Of the 700 German schools founded abroad since 1800, 441 were founded since 1800. Originally, the purpose of these separate schools was what may be described as national. They were designed to prevent German residents or colonists Crystal Souff Bottles and Ornaments, in foreign lands from becoming dema-Ming Bronzes and Inconse Burners, etc., tionalised. German systems of educaand German literature are kept in the have called "national" German schools, foreground, German ideas and ideas are inculcated. "The importance of cultivating the sprend of German songs cannot be overestimated." "German is. course, always taught, as the knowledge of moral and scriptural German literatur week guarantee as to genuineness of the is of great importance in the national task of these schools." "German history, with special reference to the development of united modern Germany and its influence in world-politics, is naturally of great importance. The German 1351 Foreign Office, as we shall see presently. addists these national schools abroad is given in another way to encourage for natives only have been established, instead of at a school of the country in which the student resides. German schools abroad, which satisfy a Government test, "receive the right to issue

certificates which entitle the holder to the privilege of a one-year volunteer." All this is from the Oerman point of view very natural and oven admirable; but less admirable perhaps from the point of view of countries which seek to absorb their newcomers, or of smaller countries, which desire to maintain their national independence. Great Britain, the Pritish Colonies, and the United States have little reason in this matter. for complaint. " The condition of German schools in Great Britain is bad, although the education laws do not hinder their development. Cormans rendent in England value English education so highly that they nearly all sond their children to English schools." In British South Africa, separate German schools have gone back since the Union

and now have been sole "outruly

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preserve their German character.

which existed in 1900, "practically all have either ceased to exist as such or . Bestrice ... have become Anglicised." United States "there are hundreds of 14 Triumph German schools, but they must be regardest as German-American, not as German." Perhaps all this explains 18 Submarine E3 somewhat the comparative dailure of Ger. 20 Severn ...

" SPILEADING GERMANISM."

In many other countries the report to | Mersey is able to give a better account, and 31 some of the instances are particularly There were separate German schools of The report in question is a "Me- various kinds throughout that country-

tempted to place obstacles in the way Europe. The number and scope of the petition with Germany might pick up to Roumania. Over half the pupils are useful wrinkles, and finally "our op. Roumanian. The effect of the schools spread of "Kultur," and in that field, hopes are entertained of South America. as we used to be told, each country There are 600 German schools in Brazil should known what is being done by In Chile "Government and people are well-disposed towards the German schools." In the Argentine there are German schools spread over the whole country, but the state of affairs is no wholly satisfactory to the Garman Foreign Office. "The work of spreading Germanism has so far had little result. In parts of the country," adds the report, naively enough, "patriotic national feeling is making itself manifest. The people prefer, it seems, to be Ar

gentines, rather than to be Germanised.

" PROPAGANDA SCHOOLS." This brings us to a second type, or to a second object, in the German foreign school system. Besides what Propaganda Schools." The reader will have noticed above the importance attached to "Weltpolitik." "Since 1906," says the report, "a new movement has provided an important task for German schools shroad. This is due to the proposal to open these schools to local inhabitants, so as to teach them the German language, German ideas of civilisation, culture, art, and progress, and thus to make them friends of Germany." In some cases the same school serves both purposes -national and propagandist; but since 1906 many schools sprending German propaganda."

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Engagements, &c. DATE. SHIP, &C. Action with Kaiser Wilhelm 27 Highflyor ... ... der Grosse ... ... Trawlers Crathic and T. D. Irvine Mined 28 - Lacrtos -----Laurel ... Action in Heligoland Bight Liberty Foarloss ... ... Phonix ... 2 Trawler Eyrie ... Trawler Limdell Pathfinder ... ... II Austrian Navy ... Landing party on Island of West Coast of Africa 14 R.N. Air Service Aeroplane Accident ... 14 Carmania ... Action with Cap Trafalgar ... Action with Konigshers ... Hogue ... Reconnectring Mungo Bay in 23, Cumberland ... Picket Boat... ... 23 R.N. Air Service Transport Work in Belgium... Armoured Car support in-28 R.N. Air Service R.N. Air Service Lost in Scaplane 77

Operations in Belgium and

4-9 R N. Division ... missing, 1,524 interned In the 5 Trawler Drumonk Bombardment of Tsing-taili... 15 Hawke Landing party near Nieuport Operations in West Africa ... Falcon... ... ... 20 Humber ... } Belgian Coast Operations Rinaldo Severn Vestal ... Torpedoed Action off Chilean Coast Action off Yarmouth Lost in Scaplane 1920 "Turkish rifle fire off Abadar. Espiegle Action with Emden .... 10 Chatham ... ... Action with Konigsberg. 10 Weymouth... 11 Niger ... ... Torpedeed

> subsidies from the Foreign Office, most interests of German trade. German subsidies from the Foreign Office, most interests of German trade. German aprend of German culture abroad does held."

the State, and so the propaganda schools contains also a mass of statistical information with the entire, expedition except for Mr. M. A. D. M. D. D. Manner.

in the most satisfactory way." It is in Asia that these propaganda the nations of the earth. schools are most active. In Teheran German Higher School, founded in 1907, "has introduced hundreds of young Persians of the best clarses to a German education. In China there are schools. which were founded ostehsibly to teach

report informs us that schools founded fen. They were Commander Philip A. the Anatolian Railway Company to Shopherd, Flight Commander J. provide reliable workmen have practical. Babington and Flight Lieutenant Sydney become propaganda schools. Many V. Sippe. schemes appear to be in hand for the extension of the system. "HOW THE GOVERNMENT HELPS. The organisation of the German school-

master abroad as a political agent is carried out with great thoroughness, and attendance at a German separate school especially in Turkey, Persia, and China, dorms a recognised branch of the work perienced educational authority has re- industry yet recorded. cently been sent to the Legation at Peking to promote German school organisation in China. Political movements, economio developments, railway or other engineering echomes in loreign countries are all carefully watched opportunities to lound propaganda schools. The Foreign Office keeps a register of teachers suitable for foreign service, and trains them, when peceszary, at the School for Oriental Lan- for the welfare of Commander Briggs, guages. The School Fund of the Foreign Office makes liberal grants to the schools, "according to their various nocds and their importance to the Fmpire. The total annual grant has risen from 60,000 marks it 1890 to 1,100,000 in 1913. Comuly, missioners, local man aggre, and teachers are all exhorted to remotuber the patriotic and political aspect of German Foreign Schools. Notional schools have political importance in kerping Germanian alive-toven, he it noted. though the resident Ger-

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### THE INTREPID DASH ON FRIED-RICHSHAFEN.

Congrutulations poured thick and fast. nædicine, engineering, &c., and which at the Hotel Wagram yesterday morn. doubtless teach those things very well, ing, says the Paris edition of the New but of which the real object, as is York Herald of Nov. 26, on a party of frankly explained, is "to spread the intropid aviators of the British Royal German language and to promote Ger. Novy who had made this their rendezman economic trade interests." Simi- vous after their successful raid on the larly in the case of Asiatic Turkey, the German Zeppelin station at Friedrichsha-

- Commanders Shopherd and Bobington arrived on Tuesday night and Lientenant Sippe yesterday morning, coming from Belfort, with the medal of the Logion of Honour on his blue uniform, where it had been pinned by the French commandant at that place when he came ricing home safe and sound from the most successful assault on the Zeppelin Major Humphrey. Col. & Mrs Walton

Friends of the officers made merry over the German reports that so injury had been done to the airships of the enemy; and said that the reverse was the case, and it is evident that in consequence of the raid the Quixotic attempts which are said to be in contemplation on cities of the Allies will have Coreal Gen. G. E. Mr W. Logan. to be further postponed.

Lieutenant Sippo's first inquiry was Mr F. Bevington who was compelled to yield himself prisoner, and all the aviators were de Mr A. R. Oarleton news that Commander Briggs' injuries were not supposed to be serious. "All we know," said a friend of aviators, who was of the parts is

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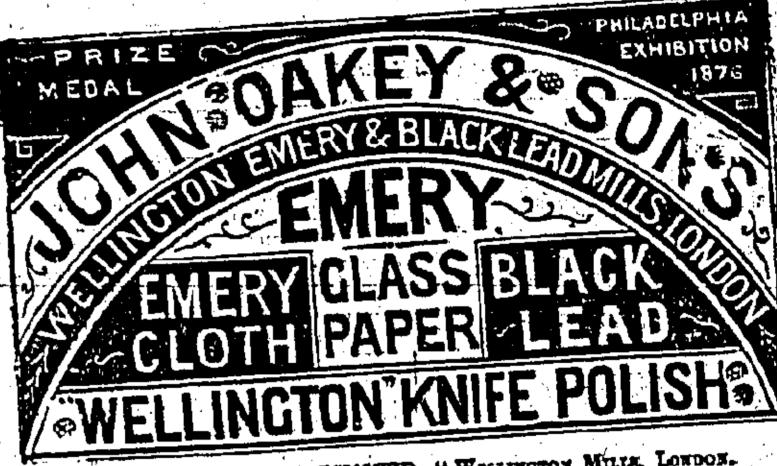
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when Briggs came down he began firing | his pistol at the enemy advancing on him. At each shot one went down. Finally they held off and the fire of "Mr E. S. Abraham . Mr B. James"

of them were founded by local German foreign schools, of whatever kind, who- another shot. When Briggs, already se- Mr. J. H. Backhouse Mr R. M. Joseph communities. "It is, however, im- ther directly propagandist or not, may verely wounded, showed him that he Mr and Mrs S. W. Mr Ed. Larmone possible to expect that Germans abroad have a political importance "by increas- had no more cartridges in his magazine should found propaganda schools. The ing the respect in which Germany is the German officer smashed him in the not concern Germans abroad so much as The report, briefly summarised above. Excepthing, I am informed, went well Mr G . Benn

have been founded by Germany her- tion and detailed advice. The whole the accident to Commander Briggs' sero-"alf." It appears, however, that "the document is elequent of the thorough plane. The entired trip to and from Pun-German Union for spreading Ger- ness with which the German Govern- Friedrichshafen occupied about two and manism in foreign countries" has ren- men carries on a German propaganda a half hours. The real attack on the dered much valuable help to the Im- through its Foreign Schools. This is hangars and factories was only a matter perial Government. It is often found doubtless one of the directions in which of minutes. The time which elapsed extremely hard to make the pupils Germany hopes, in the recent words, from the time the place was approached. Dr Carthese nealise things from a German stand of the President of the Prussian Diet, until the scroplanes were scudding away Mr W. V. Clayton point "; but the propaganda schools are " to come out of this war stronger than leaving a wrecked establishment behind;

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GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY Dispensel Pure Drugs, Patent Measures, &c.

possible for us to do so, but if such expansion is possible under the present trying circumstances how much ensier would it have been in better times to push slowly and steadily! abead, so that a greater portion of rthis trade might linve been retained (in our hands as it developed.)

In most of the foreign markets in which Germany does much business! in machine-tools the chief attraction is chenpness. This is the case in nurkets of so diverse a character as Denmark, Russia, and the Argentine. In one or two valuable markets, such as Australia and Japan, we have the umbrella. larger business'; but a good deal of the more elementary work can be done properly marketed, or our business suspicous circumstances. would be larger in those countries ntion. We have on other occasions the Government Civil Hospital suffering referred to selling matters, and the form wounds on the forehead alleged to value of a progressive attitude in this disappeared. connection. Germany frequently sets about studying a market in a very methodical way, and before attempting to send goods, finds out exactly what will suit it. All this costs a considerable amount of money, which must be spent before any returns can on-Sea, Henry William Wood, in his be expected. In the end the results warrant the trouble. It is announced that a large commission is shortly leaving the United States for South America for the purpose of studying the markets hitherto supplied from Germany. We ought to take a like Chinese woman while travelling on Star step, not only in South America, but ferry resterday morning. a other countries nearer home. It is essential to success, and whether done by firms individually or in combination, good is to follow, it must be taken.

# SOCIAL AND FERSONAL

The Secretary of the Admiralty WE have in this column of late announces the appointment of Capatain Edward H. Rymer, R.N., to be Naval of Trade reports valuable statistics the Hen. Hubert G. Brand, M.V.O., R N. ttaché at Tokyo in succession to Captain

British and German industry and Among the passengers returning from Home by the "Kashima Maru," due here branches of industry the competition Morrison, Mr M. J. D. Stephens, Mrs. was extremely keen, and will perhaps Stephens and Mrs Scott. On the "Suwa Maru," which left London on Jan. 2 are Mr D. Wood and Mr H. H. Gilby.

opportunities that are now presenting themselves. There are, we learn Gwennie Mars), of 16 London Street, Calmany branches of our engineeri g entra, and of 143 Brondesbury Villas, industries which turn out products as N W., formerly one of the most popular members of The Follies, who died of August 11, wife of Mr. Henry Burk'nshaw. left estate of the gross value of £1,543, of which £1.502 is not personalty.

[tool industry. For long it was ] annivalled, but latterly it has had to The death took place on 27th Nov. at ! face competition, mainly from America his residence at Liverpool, of Mr. Philip' and Germany. Briefly expressed, it Henry Halt, partner in Mesers. Alfred may be said that as regards the Holt and Co., managing coners of the United States, our rivalry is concerned China Mutual Steam Navigation Company mainly with questions of design. With and the Ocean Steamship Company. He was in his 85th year. Mr. Philip Holt was (Germany it is a matter more of price. the last survivor of the five sons of Mr. (The revival in our machine-tool design) George Holt, the founder, early last century, of some ten years ago put us in a of a well-known firm of Liverpool Corton position to supply large markets brokers. He was associated commercially abroad, where, "for their excellent He had great administrative ability, and was besides a generous philanthropist, his In public benefactions running to a large spite of this, however, our exports of amount. (machine-tools in 1913 were only of)

the value of £1,012,800, or about one ! A very old Straits resident has passed quarter the value of those exported Wood, one of the senior partners of Adamby Germany. What a hold Germany on, Gilfill n and and Co., of London and has in this trade is seen by the feet traits So tlements. Mr. Wood, who that though we have so large an was n bis 8ith year, died at lin residence industry of this kind, that country 8 ngapors in 1851-1852 as an assistant on Silver Hill, St. Loonards. He went to supplied us in a recent year with to blessrs. Syme and Company, and in 1853 joined the Borneo Company. He later £236,850. Quite apart, therefore. went to Siam, where he was for about three years as manager to that Company. He from markets abroad, there is trude paid a short visit to Bangkok, and relieved to be done within our own gates. manager for the Borneo Company there, Sir William, then Mr. Adamson, who was and succeeded Sir William as manager at our makers can rise to the occasion, years. He left there to join Mr. Gilfillan France, as we know, is now in the founded the firm of Adamson. Gilfillan and market with well-designed models, but | Co. in London and Gilfillan, Wood and Co. that country recently imported from at home for many years, concerned in the

machines valued at £142,100. Our exports to Italy in 1912 were valued at £68,000; Germany's at £408,350. The Colony is at present suffering from a To Russin Germany sent £595,550 Yesterday in Au Tau district, in the New! worth of tools, while we sent there Territory, robbers attacked the Ling Wan £85,000 worth. In many other coun- Monastery at Sheung Chuen. It is stated tries the disparity is on a similar scule. That there were eight robbers and all were It is all very well to flatter ourselves armed. Full details are not to hand, but it that our exports bulk large. A few is stated that money and a quantity of years ago people insisted that all was clothing were atolen.

CURE THAT COUGH, maintained, but increased very con-WHEN you have in troublesome cough siderably. To-day we are told that consumption or that you are going to have I ZA, QUZEN'S RCAD, FLONGRONG, we should step into the gap left by it, but it does mean that your lungs are Remody before it is too late. For sale by Chemists and Storekeepers.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A list of our Naval losses and casualties from August 6 to November 11 will be found ou page 3.

The emprer minima in Szechnan province are to be abeliahed shortly in view of the pending is we of the new currency.

An old Chinese mendicant was sentenced to six weets' imprisonment this

Mortunry the body of a decomposed male

A Chinese, living in a matshed by the where cheapness is a prime consider- Mahomedan cemetry, has been taken to

To morrow the Victoria Theatre is I jawellery to the value of only 832. screening the powerful drams "Left Alone" (4 ; arts 4,000 feet long), besides a number of other interesting and amusing. pictures, Also, Henry and May, th cyclists, will commence a week a engagement atthis popular hall of amusement. This turn was proclaimed by the audience on Sunday to be the best act over seen in Hongkong.

A Chinese named Fong Kai Ming gowned in a long drab coat, was charged before Mr. Hazeland this morning with

a remand, inclimating that he had to get witnesses from Shek Lung. A remand until Wednesday was granted.

Inspector Po O'Sullivan at the remand on charges against two house-boys, necused of stealing-three gold tie-pins, valued at 8280, the property of Mr. Gallotti, 2 Breezy Terrace. On making inquiries, the police discovered spoons and forks which had been stolen from a lady diving in the same house. The tie-pins had not been recovered. A remand until Wednesday was granted.

in the Takoo Club hall on Saturday evening attracted a large andience of Taikoo and Quarry Bay resident , whose patronage minated club swinging and songs) and Messrs Causey and England (duets.)

At the Magistracy this morning Inspector Lammont asled Mr. Wood for an order to confiscate all goods and chattels found on the sloor of a house at Hung Hom dividend for the past five years and conraided by the Police when looking for sequently the goodwill of the business has gamblers. When the police entered the house the gamblers escaped by means of the verandali. Two packs of cards and reduction in the terms asked for: \$1.60 in money were left behind. Mr. Wood ordered a notice to be posted on the building notifying the occupiers that the household goods would be confiscated u ess claimed within a fortnight.

The Yaumati Pelice yesterday made two atrests in connection with the armed robbery which took place at a widow's house at 36 Mon. Kok village on the 8th inst. As already reported, a party of balf a dizen men armed with revolvers and knives and carrying torches gained access to the house and stole jewellery, clothing. and mongy to the total value of \$645. The police arrested a fowl hawker and his wife, as a result of inquiries, and the man was charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Magictracy this morning with being concerned in the robbery while the woman was charged with receiving part of the stolen property.

The charge was remanded for a week. LCCAL LECTURES ON HOME NURSING.

Mr. Gardiner appeared to defend.

series of lectures on Home Nursing Women's League, 20, Caine Road (next door to the Italian Convent), on Mondays, January 18th. and 25th, Tuesday February 2nd, and Mondays Feb. 8th, and 15th, at 6 o'clock. Should it be found necessary to extend the series, the lectures will be held oo subsequent Mondays. Ladies (non-members of the League),

who may wish to attend the lectures, are requested to send in their names without delay to Miss Loureiro, 2 The Albany, In order to delray the expenses of the St. John's Ambulance Association fer bandages etc., there will be a charge \$2.00 (notes). Any surplus remaining after paying all expenses will be forwarded to the Association, which is doing such good work in nursing the wounded in the present

OROUP,

LIVERY young child is susceptible to .F. croup. Don't wait until this dreadful diseaso attacks your little due before you prepare for it: It comes in the night when chemists shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep the temporary witherawal of Ger, the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand. It never falls, wits quickly and is absolutely

### WEDDING GUEST MURDERED.

### OUTRAGE IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

was murdered by a game of men who were evidently bent on committing a robbery. The woman was the wife of a fisherman, and there was a large muster. in his boat On returning to house he made the gruesome covery. His wife was lying dead, morning on a charge of snatching an With blood oozing from many wounds. The furniture was battered, tables were General Kelly, C.B., O.C. China Comthat the woman had made a desperate The police have removed to the Public sttempt to save her life. Across the road on a cheap class of machine, which, if child found on a buoy at the West end the villagers. The murdered woman had we make it at all, is certainly not of the control fairway. There were no joined the feetfvilies earlier in the evening and had had occasion to return to her house when it is supposed she slighted upon the robbers in the act of ransacking the pre-

# SHANGHAI HOTEL'S CAPITAL

made away with money, clothing and

Trade Depression in Shanghai.

Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, heard an application made on a petition presented by the Astor House Hotel Company, Limited and Reduced, & Shang-The petition set out, minong other things, anatching \$10 carried in a wallet by a that the company was incorporated in 1901 and shortly afterwards commenced to carry on business, its share capital being \$750,000 Mex. divided into 30,000 Mr Kong Sing, who defended, asked for shares of \$25 each, The Company has issued 25,520 shares. In accordance with the articles of association special resolutions were passed at extraordinary meetings of shareholders on September 30 and October 22 by which it was resolved that the capital of the company he reduced to \$150,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$5 Magistracy this morning applied for a each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the coemy the Volunteer attackers, especially extent of \$20 per share on each of the 25, 320 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the

lost or was unrepresented by available

\$510,000 odd has been lost from various soners neither side was so fortunate sion in the hotel business in Shanghai and liberty, and he was not free to take part especially during the period of the Revolution and Robellion in China; increased competition; and reduction of revenue from the sale of liquor. From these causes

no tangible value. The application was unopposed, and his Lordship made an order confirming the

### LANGKAT OUTPUT.

general brokers, inform us that the output n Langkat since the beginning of the year ..... evrollo) BA t

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## TIENTSIN AS AN OPEN PORT.

We wonder, says the "China Times" (Tientsin) of the 29th ult., if it has occurred to our readers to realise that on this, the 29th day of December, the river is open to shipping and that ships are loading and discharging, whilst more are likely to come along.

measure due to the work of the Haiho Conservancy's engineers who for the last

moment come along and cause a rapid hard, every inch of it." freezing over of the river, in which case ships alongside may find it far from easy to At the same time, the ice-breakers are believed to be equal to any normal emer-

Briti h. Japanese and Chinese shipping. companies have availed themselves of the have had to be diverted elsewhere at enhanced rates, has been shipped. Tientain, in short, bids fair to become an open port all the year round, in which case we see no reason why its prosperity should not be fully maintained if not increased in Market is no use of our treating around

DOSYOU COUCH I NON'T overstrain the das membrane of your throat in trying to dislodge the phlegm. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

## VOLUNTEER FIELD DAY.

INSTRUCTIVE OPERATIONS AT FANLING.

During wedding festivities at the Upper carried out in the neighbourhead of Fan-Tam Shui village on Saturday, one of the ling yesterday some instructive field guests, who had returned to her house, operations. The whole of the two corps. with the exception of the Engineer Company participated, all acting as infantry. who, at the time of the outrage, was away Excellency the Governor, Sir Henry Muy who was in khaki, attended with his staff, and among the officers of the garrison!

The two corps paraded at Kowleon Station shortly after eight thirty, and in special carriages on the 8.45 train went to Fanling Station, where they divided. The Reserves, who were to first fill the role of defenders, marched off in companies along the plain, following the mises. She was seized and stabled to Sha-tau-kok branch line, and while they deserved the win. The Club put up an inferior exhibition and immediate changes. the Government Civil Hospital suffering throat, arms and legs and on the left side.

The Sha Tau Kok police, in whose area the beau indicted by a man who has the fullest inquiries but no arms had been an elevated position overlooking the legislation and a legislation overlooking the legislation are conducting an elevated position overlooking the legislation is needed on the sight. the fullest inquiries but no arrest had been made up till this morning. The murderers station. A series of objects was pointed from this position that the Club suffered out by the officers, and after each man's shooting disheartened the other forwards. estimate of all of them had been recorded who worked tremendously hard sgainst hig the actual ranges, as taken by the artil- odds. There was a vast difference in the lery rango finders, were announced. The style of each eleven. The stmy team, which roults were on the whole very creditable, many of the estimates being absolutely

> In the Supreme Court this morning the advance was given, and the Volunteers moved out in sections over country which while extremely trying by reason of its rough nature afforded very good cover. hai company registered under the Small clumps of trees, the spars of the Companies Ordinance of Hongkong, for hills running down into the valley on wither side, and the banks of the paddy fields were made good use of.

A feature of the advance to the lay- were everywhere to gain possession man appeared to be the excellent manner but the Army's clean passing game robbed in which the extended sections kept in touch with one another, even over ground where vision was obscured, through the medium of their signallers. This very ed little difficulty in beating down the necessary work was carried out by the members of the newly-formed signalling section and a number of Boy Scouts, both of forward clay ever seen, at the Happy using the Morso code most efficiently. Before they got in touch with the those on the right wing, had to negotiate

numerous watercourses. Some of these nominal amount of all shares of anthorised were spanned by crude bridges, and the capital to to each. Previous to the passing cominous word "mined" painted on them of such resolution, paid up capital to the by the Beserves phantom engineer corps did not deter the attackers. Neither did assets. The reduction of capital did not the lack of bridges in other instances, involve either the diminution of any and soon the majority of the men were liability in respect of unpaid capital or the cheerfully and gloriously wet. The sun was A vocal and instrumental concertigiven payment to any shareholder of any paid up unusually fierce for January, and the non-The application was made by the Hou. com. who missed some submerged step-Mr. H. E. Pollock K.O., (instructed by ping stones and took an involentary bath Mr. Hooper, of Mesers Johnson, Stokes in a deep pool was more envied than helped to swell the local contributions to pany's business was carried on solely in going till the scouts came into touch with Division of the Hongkong League is showthe Prince of Wales' Fund. The programme Shanghai, the petitioners having no constitutors being Miss R. Iloanas (pianoforte solo). Hongkong He read various stildavits, from which it appeared that the present the unpires (occupying a knoll command-school by five goals to nil. The School's five goals to nil. Miss Scott, Mrs Hill, Messrs W. B. Cawsey are valued at ing a good view of the operations) gave defence was woefully weak and Iam Long and A. J. England (songs), Mrs Murray 8127.600, represented chiefly by buildings, the order for cease fire there were some short (wiellings) and that as the paid sharp encounters. In the mutter of principles up capital of the company is 8638,000 odd shurp encounters. In the matter of priliberty, and he was set free to take part

in the second phase of the operations. This saw the positions goversed, the Reserves attacking the Volunteers, who fought's rearguard action covering a retirement to Fanling Station. The ground second to dayour, the defenders, who found strong natural positions from the commencement on the brows of some commanding ridges, and later on behind paddy field banks and a brickyard to which their left wing was able to retire under cover. On the other side the de-Messrs Benjamin and Potts, share and fenders were not so well protected, but while they were occupying their first positions a considerable body of the enemy had to emerge from cover and cross

level plain under a withering fire. When the cease fire sounded for the second time everyone was hot, dusty and tired, and when the station was reached there was a rush for refreshment which almost overwhelmed the Chinese mineral water store and its proprietor. But as to the healthful and enjoyable nature of the day, quite apart from its utility, there was only ove opinion expressed.

The results of the two encounters were not announced by the umpires yesterday, and the keen but friendly rivalry existing between the two corps makes every member anxious to hear them. Both are

This is undoubtedly a record in the purely as a journalist and compared them history of the port and is in no smale with previous schemes carried out by the two corps they proved that both officers Robert H. Potter, the chief officer, James lew years have been devoting their energies and men have made huge strides recently Hendry, and Charles Hay, second under the regular and systematic instruct engineer, it appeared that Choy Chuen Little work, if any at all in fact, has tion they have been receiving. The fact fallen to the ice breakers this year, owing that not a man fell out speaks well of has obtained, but it does not by any means their staming and endurance, for the heat under the articles. After this Wong Bun follow that it will be maintained, and a at Fanling on Sunday needed to be felt and Chan Chi, the other defendants, spoke stiff three days Nor-Wester may at any to be appreciated, and the going was

Two Chinese belonging to Henng Shan were each fined \$100 to day for being in captain sold the men that he would see gency, hence there is not undue risk in possession of 200 rounds of ammunition and a revolver, respectively. Defendants were arrested as they we o shout to leave and got a substitute tir do his work and the unusual conditions we are glad to note and Hongkong on the Macto hound steamer. a good deal of cargo that would otherwise They had only recently arrived in the

STRAIGHT AT IT.

the bush." We might as well out tith it first as last, We went you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remody the next

# SPORTING.

CRICKET MATCHES ABANDONED.

Saturday's promising morning developed into a wretched afternoon and a heavy drizzle gave cricket its quietus. The Kowloon CC, were the visitors to the Police Recreation Club, but the game had to be abandoned. Well on in the afternoon there Acome a full and a scratch match was arranged but on the conclusion of the first innings the rain again came on boavily. Resolved. to finish the gime at any cost the bats took the field in their rain coats. It was however, impessible to play cricket on auch on afternoon.

### FOOTBALL.

### Hongkong League.

The R.G.A. best the Hongkong F.C. by elevated position overlooking - the is needed on the right wing, for it was had the assistance of Green, the ex-Argyle and Devon County forward, worked neatly and with precision, but the finishing touches were of abominably Soon after eleven o'clock the order to poor stuff brought about by the dogged resistance of McCubbin and Railton. It is no exagreration to say that the Club's defence saved the term from a decisive defeat. The Armys combination, far "from obstructing its primary object," accomplished all that was required of it; it was the shooting, coupled with the stronuous labours of the defenders that saved many an ugly situation. The Club forwards were run off their feet; they thom many times. When the Club did make an effort, they dashed away at a mad pace, utterly losing control of the ball so that the Army mens defence encounterattack. The Club have a lot to learn in comparison only to the local R.G.A. who gave one of the cleverest exhibitions Valley The heavy ground and the slippery ball gave the Army a considerable Advantage for they were of finer physique and had far greater endurance than over the Club showed. A word should be said in defence of Stalker the Club's captain. He was dverywhere where assistance was required. He set a noble example and played one of the hardest games he has ever played. If everyone in the Club gave his best, the same as Stalker did, the game would have been much more interesting and the result probably more satisfactory to the Club.

took advantage with great success. Their shooting was also of good quality while their tactics gave considerable promise.

-POLICE P. NAVY.

The P. lice and the Navy contested a goalless game under league suspices. The game was of a vigorous description. The score indicates the run of the game, which rested completely between the defences. There were several attempts at good forwork but the kicking was generally too strong to permit of a successful effort.

### League Match.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE F. C. c. QUEEN'S COLLHOE F. C.

The following will represent St. Joseph's on the Hongkong Football Club ground next Wednesday at 3 p.m. sharp :- Goal, U. Omar; lincks, J. Bollard and J. Xavier; halv's, Jackson, H. Johnson and L. G. Cordeiro : fowards C. A. Goldenberg, A Hamid, L. L. Goldenberg, T. Xavier and A. Corres and Reserves :- Boottait and D.

### TROUBLE ON A SHIP.

Firemen Refuse Duty.

Three Chinese members of the engine room staff of the steamship Irish Monarch" were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by the Marine Magistrale this morning. two for unlawfully combining to impede To one who watched the operations of its voyage from Whampon to Hongkong, and the other for continued wilful disobedience of orders.

refused duty on two occasions, and stayed to the rest of the Chinese engine room staff, and they all left their work and assembled on deck. The captain ordered them to return to their duty but they declined to go unless he told them what he that justice was done, but this did not entisfy them.

others denied that they influenced the others of the Chinese staff. Under the Magistrate's sentence Choy

Chuen will? pay for his maintenance in:

An invalid Manchester " Tomery was giving his French experiences to a friend time you have a cough or cold. These of and among other subjects the difference in abould not do so. This preparation by ite countries came under discussions. The remarkable outer has gained a world wide travelled man limity summed up the diff will accomplish this for you, and cure the lit in the highest terms of prairie. It is or Brenchy been of books as they calls some harmless, Work sale by all Chemists and Chemists and Storekeepers. Just faster like kissing your slater, and Storekeepers. reputation, and people everywhere apeak of clerance thing. Drinking one of them

# TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

# PROGRESS OF WAR. THE

BRITAIN'S REPLY THE AMERICAN NOTE.

ARTILLERY DUELS FROM OISE. THE SEA TO THE

BEING -OFFENSIVE GERMAN REPULSED.

THE RUSSIANS MORE THAN HOLDING THEIR OWN.

RUPTURE IMMINENT BETWEEN AND GREECE.

GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY TO THE AMERICAN NOTE.

London, Jan. 10, 11,20 p.m.

Sig Bilward Grey, in his Note in reply to the United States Note. entirely recognises the very friendly spirit of the representations and says that our reply is made in the same spirit and frunkness, which will best serve for the continuance of the cordial Anglo-American relations." . Great Britain concurs in the principle of belligerent dealing in trade

between neutrals and should not interfere unless necessary to protect the belligerents national safety. Great Britain would endeavour to adhere to the principle on the understanding that it admits of the right to interfere when trade is not home fide between the United States and a neutral, but is contraband destined for an enemy.

Great Brittin is ready to make redress when the action unintentionally exceeds the principle, and emphasises that misconception exists as under some imperial mandate of that kind, but did not think it fair that to the extent to which the practice has interfered with trade.

Sir Edward Grey quotes figures showing that the American imports during 1914 into Dennark, Sweden, Norway and Italy enormously exceed those of 1913, while those into Holland are about the same. Consequently, in view of such figures he cannot believe that the United THE FIGHTING IN THE EASTERN THEATRE. States would question the propriety of Great Britain, taking suspected cargoes into the Prize Court. Our endeavour, the Note adds, is in the interests of national safety to prevent neutrals becoming the base of supplies for our enemies and to intercept goods really destined for the enemy without interfering with goods which are bona fide neutral. The Note concludes with the assurance that Great Britain would gladly enter into an arrangement by which mistakes would be avoided and reparation promptly secured when any injury was done to neutral owners.

### FRENCH PREMIER'S SON KILLED.

A Havas telegram states that it is officially announced that the youngest son of M. Viviani, the French Premier, was skilled on August where a fierce contest is developing. 22 during an attack against German trenches.

### TURKEY'S LATEST MOVE

RUPTURE WITH GREECE IMMINENT.

Loxbon, Jan. 10, 2.55 p.m. " A message from Athens says that the Porte has concentrated all the subjects of the Entente and Greeks in Aleppo.

There are serious aggravations of a Greco-Turkish crisis.

## THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

London, Jan. 9. There have been artillery combats in the regions of Arras and Amiens in which we obtained marked advantage. We stormed, in a most brilliant manner, Hill 132, near Soupir. The enomy counter-attacked three times, but were repulsed. Our gain represents three lines of trenches along a front of 600 metres. The enemy, in revenge, bombarded Soissons and set fife to the Law Courts.

Our artillery demolished sheds containing machine-guns southward of Luon, silenced the enemy's batteries, and wrecked some trenches.

In the region of Perthes the enemy made a fierce attack, whereupon we counter-attacked and not only retained our positions on Hill 200, but seized 400 metres of the enemy's trenches. A simultaneous attack on Perthes made us masters of the village. From this point we are advancing.

Our total gain here is more than 500 metres directly ahead. Our artillery at Rheims and in Argonne inflicted appreciable losses on the enemy. We repulsed a violent attack in Argonne.

We progressed slightly at Flirey, Bois d'Ailly, and Bois-le-Pretre, and

we maintained our positions in the region of Cernay. The enemy received strong reinforcements further southward and re-occupied Burnhaupt at heavy cost.

London, Jan. 10, 2.25 a.m. The Paris evening communique says:\_\_

North of Soissons our progress was maintained, the German offen sive again being repulsed. The Germans also made a violent onslaught on the trenches previously carried by the Frenchmen, and this was likewise repulsed with heavy losses.

### SEVERE FIGHTING NORTH OF SOISSONS.

LONDON, Jan. 9, 2.55 a.m.

The Paris evening communique states: North of Soissons we carried a German redoubt; captured two suc- eleverly hidden behind a screen of dags. cessive lines, and reached a third. The Germans returned the offensive The Milkmaid, who was requested by rea times, but failed.

A violent German attack at Haute-Chavauchee, in Argonne, obliged which he was holding, revealed it in all and men and their wives and children us to ratire along our front to the extent of one kilometre, but we counterattacked and re-occupied our positions.

. 5.35 p.in. Another Paris communique says ;---

Southward of Apres we damaged the enemy's trenches and silenced screams of delight, when Father Christ Major Concret Kelly expressed himself their bomb throwers.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

London, Jan. 10, 5.25 p.m.

A. Paris communique states :- From the sea to the Oise there have been artillery duels. The enemy, despite counter-attacks, have been mable to re-take their

lost trenches.

They again bombarded Soissons. Our artiflery from Rheims to the Argonna fired with great effect at the

enemy's trenches and dispursed groups of marksmen. We repelled a counter-attack at Porthes and organised all the posi-

We made double progress at Beausejour, gaining ground to the west, seizing a redoubt to the north of that town. The Germans bembarded in the region of Four do Paris. We replied

and destroyed a German blockhouse. The enemy's efforts have been directed to Hill 263. To the west of Bourquilles all our positions have been maintained and our artillery

stopped an attack at the Forest of Aprement. We also repulsed attacks at the Vosges, Wattetiller and Thann, a

### PROHIBITION OF ABSINTHE IN FRANCE.

Landon, Jan. 7. A decree was issued by the French Government prohibiting definitely the selling of absinthe all over France.

GERMANS YIOLATE ALL LAWS.

A report which has been published by a special committee establishes an unanswerable manner the fact that the Germans violated in France all the laws of war, plundering, violating, burning down and assassinating.

(British Foreign Office Telegrams.)

An official statement issued in Paris provides incontestable evidence of numerous cases of atrocious behaviour by Germans in France." Over 100 examples are given, each of which was obtained both by personal investigation and founded on photographic documents and legal evidence. The report says:-"War was never waged of so ferocious a nature as that waged on French soil by an implacable and bloodthirsty invader.

WEATHER IN EUROPE.

### Extraordinarily Mild.

London, Jan. 10, 2.25 a.m. The weather in Europe continues to be extraordinarily mild. Even in Poland and Galicia, which are usually frost-bound, there are seas of mud. The Carpathians are likewise free of snow. Swollen mountain streams are flooding the valleys, which are wrapped in dense fogs.

### LORD ROSEBERY AND CONSCRIPTION.

Lox ox, Jan. 10, 225 a.m. Lord Rosebery, speaking at Dalkeith, said conscription would not be unwelcome to a great mass of Englishmen who were willing to serve they should serve while others remained at home. Lord-Rosebery added that he was absolutely convinced of the ultimate victory of Great Britain.

GERMANS REPELLED BY THE BAYONET.

LONDON, Jan. 9, 6.20 a.m. A Petrograd communique says -Fighting is becoming more fierce on the left band of the Vistula. Near

the villages of Sukha and Moghely, the Germans, despite their heavy losses. stubbornly attacked at different points, and temporarily gained possession of some of our advanced trenches, but our bayonet attacks forced them to relinquish their gains. LONDON, Jan. 10, 2.25 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says :-There was no change on Friday along the whole front, except at Moghely,

### RUSSIANS ADVANCE EIGHTY MILES."

Loxpon, Jan. 9, 6.20 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says:-The Russians in Bukhovina have advanced 80 miles in the last week amid continuous fighting, and have reached the mountain chain separating Bukhovina from Hungary.

We captured 1,000 prisoners and much booty.

### RUSSIANS SINK A TURKISH TRANSPORT.

- London, Jan. 9, 6.20 a.m.

A Petrograd communique says:-Our cruisers and torpedo-boats, approaching Sinope on the 3rd inst. observed a Turkish cruiser and a transport. They fled. We sunk the transport, but the erniser escaped.

# DOCKYARD SOCIALS.

There was it happy gathering of child-

afternoon. Round games were played, liams is hon, secretary. see saws and a wonderful thute were The adult members of the staff and played a violin solo, Miss Lucretia Tooker tion of Mr. F. Edmunds, R.N., as M.C. a piano-forte selection and "Misa Gladys Songs were contributed by Mrs. Good-Brock and Miss Florence Rodney, effect man, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Clara Wilkes tively attired as a gallant and a milkmaid, '(a new arrival in the Colony and a soprano recited the well-known nursery rhyme of much promise). Mossre. Gladwell, "Where are you going to my pretty Bearne, Brock and Cowsey, and Mr. W.

Anstruther joined the party later in the Mrs. Alderman played the accompaniafternoon this item was repeated at their ments and dance, nunic on a piano lent request; to the delight of the children. by the Robinson Pinno Con-Ten was followed by the event of the day, the distribution of presents from a hugo Christmas tree, which had been

mae (Mr. G. G. Morgan) descended the as delighted with the programme.

chimney in the manner of the marsery proceeded to distribute the gifts.

Commodore and Mrs. Anstruther, Mr. ren of the staffs of the Naval establish- and Mrs. Athol Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. ments of Hongkong on Saturday, the J. Morgan, Messrs, Clayton, E. R. Bate, whom they paid accounts for work includ-occasion being the annual party given by E. T. Williams and Rev. Mr. C. A. Tich- ing that alleged by plaintiffs to have been the officers of H.M. Naval Yard. About borne were present and assisted in entereighty children and an equal number of taining the children. The arrangements adults attended, and both the youngsters were made by the Dockyard Recreation and their parents spent a very enjoyable Club Committee, of which Mr. F. Wil- fendants, Mr. F. C. denkin, instructed by

Mr. Jenkin in the course of his address enjoyed and a programme of music and their wives and friends gathered in the this afternoon submitted that during the recitations contributed by some of the evening and thoroughly enjoyed games whole of the time the plaintiff was working little guests was listened to. Master Day and dances carried out under the directon the ship he was there as sub-contractor. When Commodore and Mrs. S. Clayton gave an amusing monologue, that there might have been some misunders

## VICTORIA THEATRE CINEMA

Major General Kelly, C.B., Mrs. Kelly, the Chief Constructor to pull a string officels from all the departments, N.C.O.'s its glory. The clown (Mr. Ward, of the attended a special mating at the Victoria Naval Yard Police) was discovered sitting Theatre this aftermoon. The films shown beside a fireplace asleep with his stocking depicted scence from the butilefields of hury up beside him and there were Europe and were of intense interest.

### WAR NEWS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Last night's (Nov. 24) official "Gazette" contains the following announcement : Second Lieutenant his Royal Highness Edward A. C. G. A. P. D. Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, K.G., is seconded fir service on the Staff, Dated Nov. 16 1914.-Ex.

### GERMAN METHODS.

Potrograd: The Russians, who suffered mysterious essualties when marching through East Prussian villages, have now discovered that many German civilians are provided with gunsticks.

TURKS FORTIFYING DAR-

DANELLES.

Sona: The Turks are energetically fortifying San Stefano and other villages out-side Constantinople, and also the island of Prinkiso, evidently expecting a visit from the allied fleet. The Turks have suddenly begun to fear that the Dardanelles are no longer impregnable, and are also fortifying villages on the coast of the Sca of Marmora on the advice of the Gormans. It is even announced that the Turkish treasury has been removed to Koninh.

There is extraordinary activity at Deadon. gatch, and a great amount of shipping since the closing of the Dardnelles. The allies

have appointed consula there. London, December 28, 1.35 a.m. Washingaon: The Sccretary to the Navy has telegraphed to the captain of the cruiser North-Carolina asking whether threats of violence were made by Turks in Tripoli and Syria against the crew of the North Carolina and also whether the captain threatened to bombard Tripolias reported.

### CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO FUND.

Mr. Geo. J. B. Sayer, the Hon. Secre-tary and Treasurer, has forwarded us a list of donations to this Fund which shows the total collections so far to be \$1,720.07 in amounts varying from \$5 to 10 cents. A sum of \$1,073.50 has been expended to date, leaving a balance in hand of \$646.57. There have already been sent to the Front 300,000 cigarettes and 576lbs. of

tobaccu, and at the Committee meeting held last Wednesday, it was decided that another consignment be despatched by next Saturday's P. and O. stramer. As this consignment will practically exhaust the funds in hand, further subscriptions will be thankfully received so that supplies can be continued during the war.

HONGKONG YOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel A. Chapman, Y.D.

MURKETRY (STANDARD TEST). Musketry (Trained men only) will be carried out on Saturday 16th instant at 2.30 p.m. and Sunday, 17th instant, at. 9.30 a.m. for Scouts Company. Members must siterid punctually at the times stated above. Any men attending late will not

be allowed to tire. Note. - Only members who have fired Part I can fire the Standard Test. Officers on duty in the Butts-Saturday 16th inst, Lieut. Rees. Sunday, 17th inst. 2/Lieut. Lindsell. An officer of the Scout Company will attend to take charge of the firing point each day and sufficient N. C. Os. of the Company will attend to assist the Instructor.

Parades for Tuesday 12th instant. 5.00 p.m. Musketry Instruction on Kennedy Road Range for the following Recruits :- Right Section M. G. Co. Ptes Archie, Alves, Benjamin, Castro, Cordiero, F. Filis, G. Fisher. D'Azevedo, A. Garcia, R. Garcia, A. H. Hyndman, and H. Hyndman, S. M. Colley D.C.L.I. will attend. Service rifles to be carried.

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artillery and Left Section M.G. Co. 10 pdr. drill at Headquarters. Remainder, Musketry Exercises an Aiming Drill under Co. Commanders.

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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

--- Shipbuilders' - Claim-

The action by the Man Shing Lee firm of shipbuilders against the Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., reached its concluding stages before the Chief Justice, Sir William Recs Davies, to-day, when on the completion of the evidence for the defence counsel addressed the court. Plaintiffs' claim was for \$3,816 for work dune and chimney in the manner of the nursery materials supplied by the plaintiffs to destories, sawakened the clown and then fendants, steamship Ching Chow at defendanta' request. The defence disclosed by the pleadings was that defendants never contracted with the Man Shing Lee firm but with another firm, the Tung Yick, to done by them

Counsel: for plaintiffs, Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Davidson (Mesers. Hastings and Hastings); for de-Mr. Hung (Mesers. Dencon, Lanker, Deacon and Harston).

to the Tung Yick firm. It was therefore for the plaintiff to show that he was treated as a man who had been given a distinct contract, and he was bound to give corroborative evidence of this to sustain his claim. This, counsel submitted, he had failed to do. His Lordship might think that as plaintiff did not speak English well standing between him and Capt. Arthur (defendants, marine superintendent, who is alleged to have given the order) but he pointed out that plaintiff had found absolately no difficulty in telling the court through the inte preter what Capt. Arthur said on to occasion when he was said to have given the verbal order. The case (was further adjourned until

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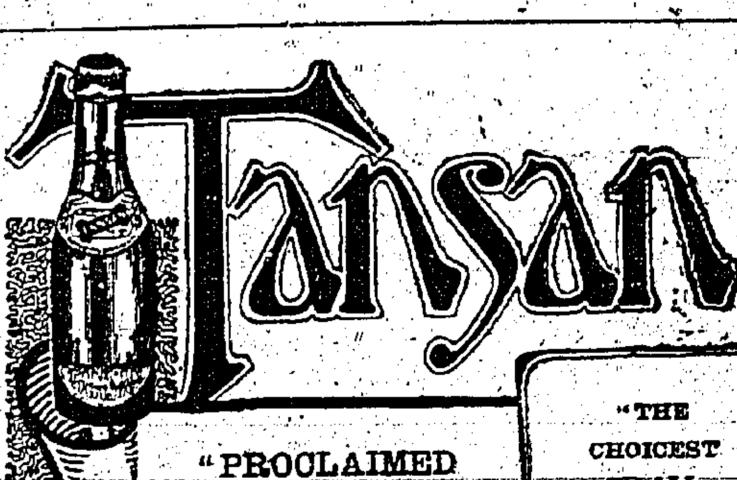
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The above signals will, as heretofore, be boisted only when typhoons erich in such positions or are moving in such directions. that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

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Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 800 miles from the Colony. III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green-Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typinon force

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Latest Advices.

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The E. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria serived at Manila at 4 p.m. un Friday the 8th January, and is selling from that port for Hougkong on Monday, errive here on Wednesday morning, 7, Rice. - A. R. MARTY

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Derawongse from Hothow reports : Moderate monsoon, clear

The British steamer Choysung reports : Thick fog from Swatow to Hongkong.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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1. It is hereby notified that during the continuance of the War all outgoing correspondence must be posted at the Beneral Post Office or at any of its Branch

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which they sailed, or anywhere en Boute to Hongkong. Notice is given that although every possible precaution is taken to secure the safety of all postal packets whilst in the matody of the Post Office the Postmaster-Beneral cannot give compensation for any less or damage which may be due to the ct of the King's enemies . Until further notice no Letters, Boxes, Parcels for Belgium, Brazil, Crete or Montenegro and

no Letters, Boxes or Parcels for Malta can be accepted for insurance. The s.s. Hirano Maru with the Mail from London (via Siberia) of 6th Dec., i due to arrive here on Monday, the 11th

Mails will close for :--

shanghai, north china, Japan Via MOJI, VIOTORIA, SEATILE & UNITED KUNGDUM VIL CANADA. (Europe via Siberia). Per Tamba Maru, on Tuesday, the 12th

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HAIPHONG. Per Hanci, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 12th Jan. 6-4 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

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Per Kunchow, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th Jan.

Per Chosen Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th Jan. STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ. PORT

SAID, MARSEILLES & UNITED KINGDOM. Per Hirano Maru, at 9 a.m., on Wed. nesday, the 13th Jan.

JAPAN Via NAGASAKI Per Hitachi Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 13th Jan.

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14th Jan. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia).

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA Via SAN FRANCISCO. Per China, on Tuesday, the 12th Jan. Registration at 10.30 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADE LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE. Per Arcadia, on Saturday, the 16th Jan. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration 10.15 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up

to 10.30 a.m. Registration Kowloon P.O., 9,30 a.m. Letters 11.00 s.m. Late Letters 10.00 a.m. to 11 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes n times for the first clearance will be insluded in this contract mail." The Parcel Mail will be closed on Tri day, the 15th Jan., at 5 p.m.

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# THE EXPLOSION ON H.M.S.

The Bulwark disaster was overwelm ingly sudden, swift, and terrible. happened shortly after half-past seven this morning. Great stames rushed up from the fore part of the ship, piereing the clouds, followed by a tremendous volume of smoke. The bow of the ship was instantly destroyed, and she sank almost immediately. The whole town was shaken to it's foundations. shock was felt miles away, and the smoke

scon at a very great distance. .... There was a tremendous upheaval debris. The river for some distance was strewn with bodies and wreckage. MELNING OF THE SMORE.

The smoke, it is pointed out, was white: therefore it came from cordite, and not from guncotton which is used in torpedoes

The band was playing on the ship at the time, and the men had apparently No. 1. 17 just started work for the day. vessel parted from fore to aft the dunnels fell in, and in less than three minutes she was entirely submerged. One survivor was brought to the Royal

Naval Hospital at Chatham, where lies in a critical condition. Later the day liberty boats brought many the dead to Chatham Dockyard. A bont with liberty mon from Chat-

ham was steaming down the Medway at the moment and was heading for the Bulwark with the men who had been on

WHAT A COMPER SAW. A man who was engaged coaling at the time and saw the explosion described

the scene to me. "I have served 23 years in the Navy, he said, "and have never seen such eight in my life. I have seen ucciden and explosions, but this was awail. Su 16 dealy a great mass of flame, followed dense smoke, shot high into the n together with hundreds of men a masses of debria. When the atmosphe cleared I saw the great ship had spi in halves. In does than five minutes sl foundered. I believe human remains w be found on the marshes. Boots we immediately put off from naval and me chant vessels, but I cannot say he many of the crew were saved-I fe very few."

A naval signalman said to me: "I was just coming off watch on n ship when I heard an explosion. shook us from stem to stern. There w only one explosion. Had it been a su marine attack there would have been two. The Bulwark's magazine undoub Foreign Clothes for gentlemen made to edly blew up in the fore end of the ship.

RESCUE WORK. The following is the story of a me who was on a ship a short distan

"I was at breakfast, when I hear an explosion, and I rushed on deck. first impression was that a salute w being fired, but the noise was quite e ceptional. The water and sky we obscured by dense volumes of smok We were at once ordered to the see of the disaster to render what assi ance we could. At first we could nothing, but when the smoke cleared bit we were homified to find that Bulwark had gone. It seemed to ha

entirely vanished from sight. "A little later we detected a porti of the huge battleship. It was showi about four deet above water. We ke a vigilant look-out for the unfortune crew, but only saw two men, one bei dead and terribly mutilated. He look as if he had been drugged over mi of rough stones. The other man w alive, but unconscious. He had a ter ble wound in his forchead.

"I think there is no doubt that disaster was the result of an accident. The district in the neighbourhood the explosion presents a recene almost too terrible to describe. It is strewith an enormous amount of wrecked Some of it was hurled across the Than to the Essex coast. The concussion i felt as far away as Southend. A viflash was seen, followed by a densalume of smoke, which lasted for abo ten minutes. The pier was shaken ve considerably, and the shock was felt the hundreds of civilian German prison on board vessels anchored in Southe Roads. At Shoeburyness, Southend, a Leigh windows and doors rattled viole

Amongst the debris recovered is affectionate letter from the wife, of scaman on board the Eulwark, giv an account of how she was looking al the children, and adding: "Lam los ing to see you again. Your loving w till death do us part."

## HONGKONG TIDES

The tide-table given below has be compiled at the Nautical Almanac Off in London from the result of the analy of observations taken by means of an tomatic tide-recording machine in the W ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsuf duri the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds wi the zero of the sounding in the Admiral Charte which has been found to be 4 fe 3 inches below mean ses level To obtain the depth of water on the t gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add test 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamo Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches the height given in the table.

January 12th to 18th 1915. Hongkong Bun. 37 m 1 100

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at noon -No returns from Japanese and Indo-China at-tions.

South and East coasts of China, and slightly over the Philippines... An anticyclone has formed over China | On Parlaand the monsoon will blow freshly over the Formesa Channel and the north part of

the China Sea during the next twenty-four Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

on the 10th. 1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood: Light variable winds, freshoung from N. and N.E.; fine at first, cloudy later; probably some drimling ruin.

2.-Formosa Channel: The same 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Thesame as No. 1.

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 11, 1915

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